

ZIEGENHEIN EXPLAINS BANKING METHODS

Says Interest Was Paid Him Only on Commissions Due Him as Collector.

WHAT BANK RECORDS SHOW.

Former Mayor Declares He Used No Money Except What Comptroller Advised Him He Was Entitled To.

Former Mayor Ziegenhein, when seen by a Republic reporter yesterday, inveighed bitterly against the members of the Grand Jury, but did not convey any intimation of an intention to proceed against them legally.

The ex-Mayor was asked to explain the methods by which he banked the public money, so that he could draw the interest with which, he says, he employed additional clerks in the collector's office. The collector's office is not a salaries one, in the usual acceptance of the term, the salary of the collector and office force being dependent upon the fees. The collector is allowed a commission on all money collected, out of which he is to pay all the expenses of the office, including clerk hire. The law allows him \$10,000 in fees for this purpose.

When Ziegenhein was collector all the public funds were banked with the Lafayette Bank, in which he was a director, in the name of Henry Ziegenhein, City Collector. The Grand Jury has not examined the records, that the bank paid interest on these funds, and that this interest was placed to the credit of Henry Ziegenhein as an individual. Ziegenhein says he used the interest to pay the wages of additional clerks in his office, but the Grand Jury has not examined itself with this point. The bank records, it is said, show that interest was paid on the sum total of the deposits made from day to day by him as City Collector—deposits which represented money belonging to the city, and that this interest was credited to his private account.

In explanation of the transaction, Mr. Ziegenhein said yesterday: "While discussing with General John D. Stevenson who was then Comptroller, the inefficiency of clerks in my office, he suggested that I could overcome this difficulty by a very simple method. He said that, as the law allowed me a commission on every dollar collected by me, I could utilize this money representing my commission by putting it out at interest instead of allowing it to remain idle and using this interest to hire additional clerks."

"He illustrated it in this way: Suppose for instance I collected \$100,000 a day, I was entitled to retain from this amount my commission, the balance to be credited to the city, State and School Funds. This commission was my own, absolutely, to do with as I pleased, and I could put it in my pocket, burn it up, or place it at interest, just as I chose, from day to day. At the end of each fiscal year, however, I was to make a statement to him of the receipts of the office, at which time I would be obliged to turn over to him all my commissions in excess of the \$10,000 allowed me by law. He declared that until he called on me for this annual statement and excess, these commissions were to be regarded by me as mine absolutely, and to be used by me in any manner I saw fit."

"Well, this suggestion opened up a way to me by which I could increase the efficiency of my office, and I took it under consideration. I laid the matter before the directors of the bank and they finally agreed to allow me about \$2,000 a year interest on my commissions. I saw Mr. Stevenson again about the matter and reported the decision of the bank directors. We had a long talk, and he finally agreed that I had every legal and moral right to use the money in such way. He gave me a written opinion to that effect, which I have among my papers somewhere, but which I have not been able to find as yet."

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WEDDINGS.

MEYER-LOTZ.

Columbia, Ill., June 2.—Mr. Herman H. Meyer, son of Fred Meyer, a prominent business man here, and Miss Louise Lotz, daughter of the late Dr. Meyer, were married in the Lutheran Church yesterday. They will reside here.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mount Vernon, Ill., June 2.—Mr. John Barkley and Miss Myrtle Clayton of Centralia were married here to-day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bloomington, Ill., June 2.—Mr. Dexter Davidson, a business man of Streator, Ill., and Miss Margaret St. Clair, also of that city, were married here to-day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bloomington, Ill., June 2.—Mr. William Lingel of Akron, N. H., and Miss Nancy Habbe of Griggsville, this county, were married to-day at the bride's home.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bloomington, Ill., June 2.—Mr. Harry Betty of Trenton, Ill., and Miss Elizabeth Oliver were married to-day at the bride's home in this city.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Paducah, Ky., June 2.—Ex-County Attorney Johnson Houser of this city, and Miss Virginia Thompson of Paducah were married here last night by the Reverend William Boaz, pastor of the Tenth Street Christian Church.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Paducah, Ky., June 2.—Mr. Walter Pearson of Cleburne, Tex., and Mrs. Minnie Cochran of Paducah were married yesterday afternoon at Metropolis, Ill. Mr. Pearson is master mechanic for a railroad at Cleburne, where they will reside after a short visit here. The bride is the daughter of Captain B. F. Carter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Frankford, Mo., June 2.—Mr. J. C. Grander of Fayetteville, Mo., and Miss Bertha Smith of this place were married yesterday morning at Louisiana, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Harrisburg, Ill., June 2.—Doctor Edward C. Huddleston of Hannibal, Mo., and Miss Ella Levo of Carrier Mills, Ill., were married here this afternoon at the residence of Doctor C. W. Turner, Elder of P. M. Hill, officiating.

MEMBERS OF THE JUNE GRAND JURY.



MERRY WAR OVER SCHOOL PICNIC.

Patrons Not Allowed to Meet at Madison School—Will Give Outing Any Way.

For the last two weeks there has been strife between the patrons of the Madison School and the Board of Directors over the question of an annual school outing this season. It was brought to a culmination last night, when more than 30 South Side business men, patrons of the school, who went to the building, corner of Seventh street and Chestnut avenue, to arrange for the picnic, were refused admittance.

The school and patrons had no more to say on the matter, and the matter was referred to the board of directors. The board of directors, who had a long talk, and he finally agreed that I had every legal and moral right to use the money in such way. He gave me a written opinion to that effect, which I have among my papers somewhere, but which I have not been able to find as yet.

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TEACHERS FOR STATE NORMAL.

Board of Regents Make Selections for Warrensburg School. Warrensburg, Mo., June 2.—The Board of Regents of the Warrensburg State Normal School met here to-day and elected teachers for the ensuing year. Professor W. F. Bahlman, teacher of German, was granted a leave of absence for one year; James H. E. von Fingerling of Perma University of South Carolina was selected to fill the vacancy. The board provided for a two-year post-graduate course leading to a B. S. degree. The total number in attendance the last school year was 117.

Following is a list of the faculty selected: P. E. Craighood, president, pedagogy; Frank Deerpeter, assistant in pedagogy; Doctor E. von Fingerling, German; Almina George, training department; Estelle Hinton, assistant training department; Elizabeth Williams, kindergarten; John D. Egan, English; Wallace Crossler, assistant in English; Laura J. Yeater, Latin; Herman H. Demand, history and civics; Richard D. Shannon, physical science; Benjamin H. Scarborough, mathematics; Mary A. Kennedy, assistant in mathematics; Elizabeth Nickerson, assistant in mathematics; Francis M. Walters, physical science; Benjamin L. Sewell, natural science; S. A. Hoover, practical agriculture; Robert Zoll, music and drawing; Joseph L. Ferguson, physical science; Janet Schurman, manual training; Anna M. Powers, librarian; Katherine G. Harris, secretary to the president.

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JUNE GRAND JURY IS IMPANELED

Judge O'Neill Ryan Charges the Body to Continue the Bribery Investigation.

JAMES BANNERMAN IS FOREMAN

John H. Becker's Case Goes Over Till Next Monday. After Special Jury is Dismissed—Other Cases.

THE JUNE GRAND JURY. James Bannerman, Meyer-Bannerman & Co., No. 242 West Bell place. Foreman.

William Baggott, real estate, No. 142 Union boulevard. August Barthels, treasurer St. Louis Syrup & Preserve Company, No. 2126 Russell avenue. Cyrus E. Clark, president of the J. Clark Leather Company, No. 478 McPherson avenue. Theodore P. Conant, secretary \$100 Iron Store Company, No. 417 Washington avenue. Joseph S. Goodfellow, secretary Goodfellow Shoe Company, No. 527 Washington avenue. Charles W. Scudder, lumber dealer, No. 228 North Grand avenue. August Kutzborn, jeweler, No. 262 West Pine boulevard. Franklin L. Lampel, commission merchant, No. 262 West Pine boulevard. Joseph B. Ogden, furnace dealer, No. 262 West Pine boulevard. Charles W. Scudder, president Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, No. 7 Vandewater place. Anthony H. Wallis, glass dealer, No. 480 One Brilliante avenue.

Judge O'Neill Ryan instructed the June term Grand Jury, which was impaneled in his court yesterday, to continue the investigation into the charges of bribery which have been probed by three successive juries. Judge Ryan's instructions were to continue and finish the inquiry if possible. James Bannerman of the Meyer-Bannerman Saddlery Company, who was a candidate for foreman, was appointed foreman of the jury. Immediately after being selected, Judge Ryan read his instructions, which cover twelve typewritten pages. In the main the instructions were of a routine character, being those which the law specifies must be given. Only two paragraphs refer to the municipal bonding investigation.

The report of the April Grand Jury confirms and emphasizes the reports of the two preceding Grand Juries touching the extent to which public servants have gone in their wicked and flagrant betrayal of their trust. "It is your duty, so far as time and opportunity permit, to continue and finish, if possible, the investigation which has now been progressing for more than four months and which should be fruitful, not only of conviction of the guilty, but of a quickening of the public conscience and a more active interest in public affairs by both private citizens and municipal officials."

The remainder of the instructions related merely to the method of procedure, outlining the nature of the work. When Judge Ryan had concluded his charge the jury retired to their room to organize and prepare for their work.

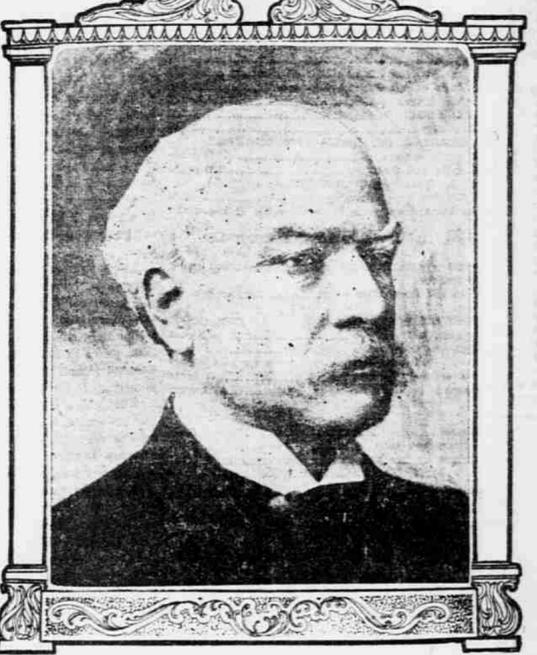
Becker's Case Continued. The case of John H. Becker, who is charged with attempting to bribe Jury Commissioner Weinbrenner, was continued until June 9 in the Court of Criminal Correction, when it was called for by the State's attorney, who is called to present two motions. One of them was to quash the special jury, which had been selected by Mr. Weinbrenner, who is the prosecuting witness. The other motion was to dismiss the proceedings as the indictment charged that Becker "did feloniously attempt" to bribe, when the charge was only a misdemeanor.

Prosecuting Attorney Clover argued the case at length, when Judge Clark overruled the motion to dismiss the proceedings, declaring that the indictment was drawn under a felony statute. When it was found to be a misdemeanor charge, the indictment was then forwarded to the Court of Criminal Correction, which has jurisdiction over misdemeanor cases.

Judge Clark sustained the motion to dismiss the special jury. He then gave minute instructions for the selection of the next jury. He ordered that one of the deputies be the Jury Commissioner's office, who is not a witness in the case, select from the jury list 30 names of men of recognized ability qualifying them to sit as special jurors and place the names, written on separate slips of paper, in a box. The slips of paper are to be shuffled and then the deputy is to draw out, one at a time, slips of paper until he has seventy-five names. This list is to be summoned for the venire in the Becker case. These instructions were given to the Sheriff, who must deliver them to the Jury Commissioner to-day.

John H. Becker and Judge Douglas have both held that the court has no right to direct

WILL RECEIVE A DEGREE FROM STATE UNIVERSITY.



ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK, Secretary of the Interior, who will receive a degree from Columbia College to-day.

MARGARET TAYLOR IN HER FATHER'S ARMS

Child Kidnaped by Her Aunt and Taken to Italy Restored by Government to Parent.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, June 2.—Albert V. Taylor and his daughter, Margaret, who was kidnaped by her aunt, Miss Clara Taylor, from Cincinnati on August 3, 1888, arrived in this city from Genoa to-day on the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiserin Maria Theresa. The child was discovered early in May in Italy, guarded by her aunt, Clara Taylor. She was taken from her mother four years ago, apparently for no other reason than that the Taylors had taken a dislike to Albert V. Taylor's wife. The father, however, had her with the mother against her own mother and sisters all through the case.

The trial last winter and conviction of two other members of the Taylor family for the kidnaping set the machinery of the Government in motion, early this spring for the restoration of the child to its mother, Clara Taylor, and the child was discovered in a little hotel that her aunt had through the assistance of the State Department, the girl was restored to her father.

Until the State Department took the matter up the child and her aunt had completely dropped out of existence as far as the father was concerned. The Taylor women are wealthy and have been leaders in women's club movements in Cincinnati.

The case has attracted great attention there during the past few years. The grandmother and other aunt, who were indicted, are now in a sixty-day prison, having been granted by the Governor and they are awaiting the action of the Board of Pardons.

The little girl appeared in excellent health, but she had become greatly attached to her aunt, and according to Mr. Taylor, the parting between the two at Bordighera was affecting.

"I do not wish to prosecute my sister," said Mr. Taylor. "She did as an instinct, but now that I have Margaret back, why I can ask nothing more."

"When I first met Margaret," continued the girl's father, "she did not recognize me. But in time her memory was refreshed and she remembered I have explanations as to the reasons for my sister's abduction of the girl, unless it be the great affection which she had for the child."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Albany, Mo., June 2.—The Republicans of Gentry County, in convention at Albany to-day, selected its delegates to the State Convention: B. F. Hardin, C. E. Ernst, C. D. Gromer, H. W. Chamuel, Luke Childers, C. N. Williams, George Warde, and to the Judicial Convention George Adams, J. R. Leake, C. L. Richardson, E. J. Tipton.

The nominations for county officers were: Representative, Talbot Rucker; Collector, John Davis; County Clerk, C. E. Hagan; Sheriff, Patrick H. Dill; Prosecuting Attorney, C. E. Ernst; Sheriff, Patrick H. Gromer; County Chairman, Aubrey Davidson; Secretary, C. N. Williams.

The delegates were instructed for Akins at chairman and S. D. Gromer as member of State Committee. The President and the Republican administration were endorsed.

FAIR AND BAZAAR—The Ladies Aid Society will give a fair and bazaar at Tuxedo, Mo. E. Church Thursday afternoon and evening. Homemade cakes and candies will be sold from a Japanese booth.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, June 2.—Police Justice Marshall of Mount Vernon sentenced Alice Myers of that place to sixty days in the County Jail for driving with a bullock of Port Chester by telephone.

Several months ago the bullock met Miss Myers. She looked up his telephone number and was, his wife allowed, incessantly ringing up his house and asking him to meet her.

Usually the telephone was answered by his wife, who exhausted every effort to find out her husband's admirer's name.

Miss Myers's attorneys secured her release on a writ of habeas corpus.

MECON DISTRICT ACADEMY GRADUATES.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Clarence, Mo., June 2.—Miss Katherine Hester, Miss Edna Hester and the graduates from the Mecon District Academy this year. The commencement exercises at the institution began yesterday with a baccalaureate sermon by the Reverend Mr. Wimberly of Shelby, Mo. The exercises closed with the address to the graduates to-morrow evening.

Branch of Kirksville Normal. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Monroe City, Mo., June 2.—The branch school of the Kirksville Normal opened here to-day for a four weeks session with an enrollment of 117. The instructors are: Professor H. C. Miller, Mathematics; P. C. Bell, A. H. Jackson, W. J. Perry, H. L. Kessler and Mrs. Tiffany.

Professor Hester May Be Appointed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Evansville, Ind., June 2.—It is announced to-night that Professor W. A. Hester, formerly Superintendent of the City Schools, is likely to be selected president of the State University at Bloomington, to succeed President Swain, who has been called to the presidency of Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania.

Prizes at Pritchett College. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Glasgow, Mo., June 2.—In the Harrison College to-night for gold medals the first prize was awarded to W. B. Nivert, and the second to Professor H. C. Miller. The prizes were awarded to Miss Alma Troubridge, subject, "Our Expositions."

School Board Vacancy Filled. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Ramsey, Ill., June 2.—J. P. Williams was elected member of the Ramsey School Board, the board now being: Doctor Staff, Doctor Van Vleet and J. P. Williams.

Ramsey School Teachers Selected. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Ramsey, Ill., June 2.—The Ramsey School Board selected teachers for the ensuing year to-day as follows: Principal, E. D. Hartz; Assistant, E. D. Hartz; Misses Lottie Stoddard, Loretta Honney and Ada Lawson.

NEW PHARMACISTS ARE MADE. Those Who Successfully Passed the State Examination. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., June 2.—At the examination held by the State Board of Pharmacy in this city on May 27 and 28, the following passed as registered pharmacists and assistant pharmacists:

Registered Pharmacists—A. C. Clancy, A. Jackson, A. Keppel, P. Kriger, H. A. Mansermon, J. J. Sorenson, F. W. Stahl, I. E. Grace, H. R. Vandump, A. T. Kammerer, Springfield, S. H. Kerr, J. F. E. Becker, Freeburg, B. H. Bentley, J. J. Brinkhoff, Mazonia, B. E. Dorland, Frank, H. Hart, East St. Louis, J. H. Hagan, J. F. Hendrick, Ludlow, O. R. Hummel, J. H. Lambert, Bloomington, J. H. Lambert, Lambert, Kanakake, A. P. Meriwether, Simpson, Ill.; Assistant, Claude Lyndon, Mazonia, J. R. Powers, Jerseyville, N. E. Prince, Eureka, Ill.; Dispensing, J. H. Lambert, Mazonia, Belleville, H. Suggitt, Hudson, F. Tate, Greenville, J. G. Gorman, East St. Louis, Ill.; Veterinary, J. W. Moore, Pekin, T. S. Whitten, E. Dorland.

Assistant Pharmacists—C. E. Bourne, W. J. Clark, H. F. Curt, L. F. Fisher, A. R. Riez, J. H. Sorenson, East St. Louis, S. H. Kerr, Springfield, R. E. Chapman, Mattoon, O. E. Keppel, East St. Louis, S. H. Kerr, Springfield, O. K. Knevel, Jr., East St. Louis, C. M. Moore, East St. Louis, W. W. Meyer, Hannibal, W. H. McLaughlin, East St. Louis, W. R. Ross, Hannibal, Granite City, C. E. Walker, Quincy; J. F. Walker, Decatur.

Requisition for Henry Slater. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., June 2.—A requisition was issued to-night by Governor Yates upon Governor Decker of Missouri for the surrender of Henry Slater, under arrest in St. Louis, and wanted in Illinois for violating his parole from the State Penitentiary.

WOUNDED IN TARGET MATCH. Thomas Pant, 41 years old, of No. 410 North Seventh street, while shooting in a target match at No. 15 South Seventh street yesterday, was wounded in the leg by a rifle ball that glanced from the target at which he and a friend were shooting. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his wound was pronounced not serious.

The Youngsters... Found the Sunday Republic's Prize Color Page very interesting last Sunday. Hundreds of responses have been received and many more will doubtless come in before Wednesday night—the time set for closing the competition. Next Sunday's will be even funnier and more interesting.

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